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In re the Application of

Christoph RUEGG et al.

Group Art Unit: 3635

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For: FORCE APPLICATION ELEMENT, EXTENSION ELEMENT, AND A METHOD FOR
INCREASING THE TENSILE LOAD OF A STRIP-SHAPED MATERIAL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 20, 2011, an extension of time for a period of three (3) months is hereby requested.

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